

REMARKS

This application has been revised in light of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 21, 2004. This preliminary amendment seeks to place this application in condition for allowance. A replacement Abstract which does not exceed 150 words in length is attached hereto in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a replacement sheet of drawings which includes amended Fig. 2 and an annotated sheet showing changes to Fig. 2. In Fig. 2, element 260D was previously incorrectly labeled as 260C. The amendment to Figure 2 is fully supported by the specification as filed at paragraph [0026]. No new matter has been added.

In addition, six sheets of formal drawings which include Fig. 1-6 are also included herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. The formal drawings included herewith are reasonably free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds and copy marks. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of this application. Applicants submit that all of the claims present patentable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all of the claims.

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No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this preliminary amendment. However, if any fees are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

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ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

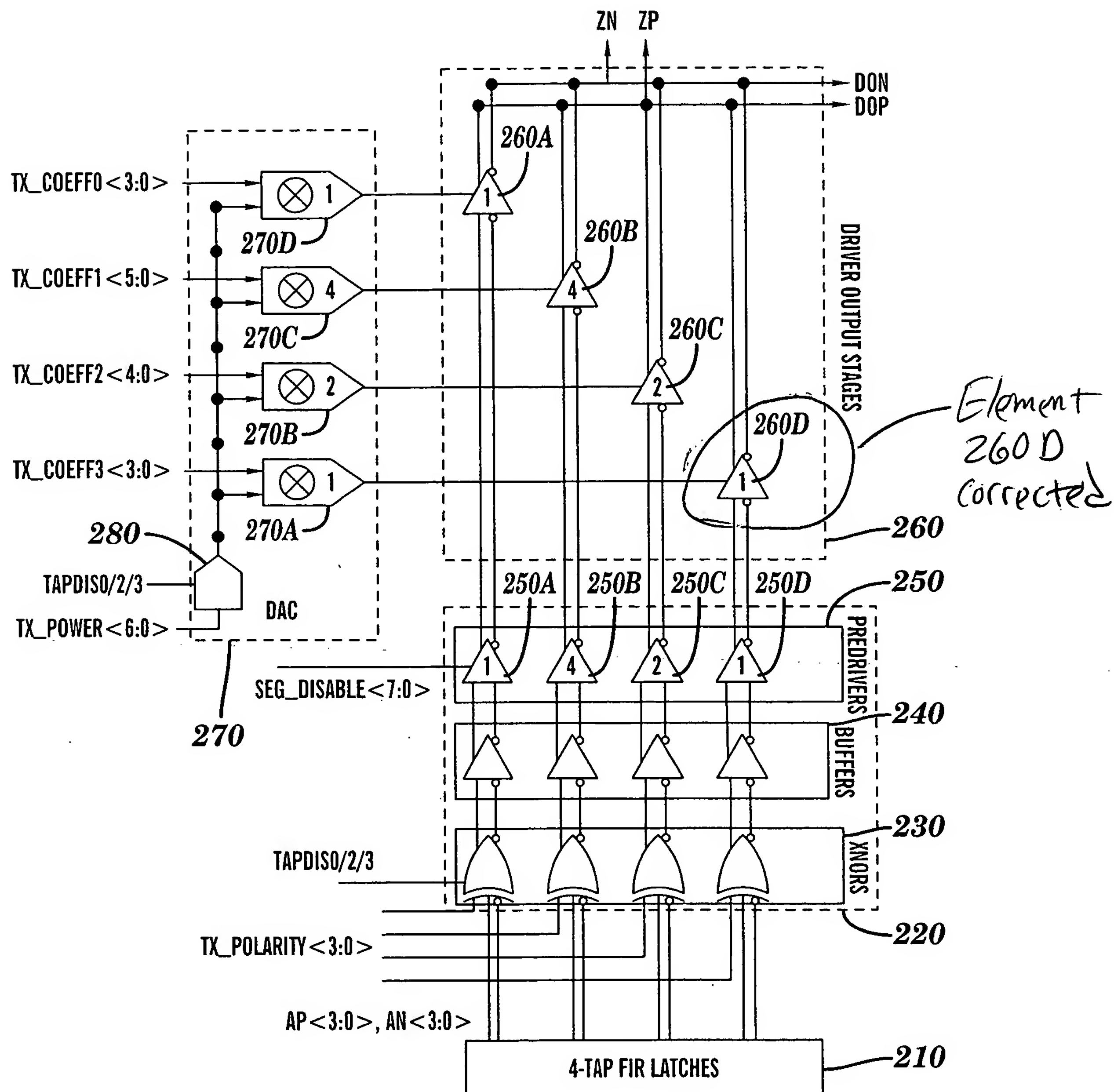


FIG. 2